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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations Center

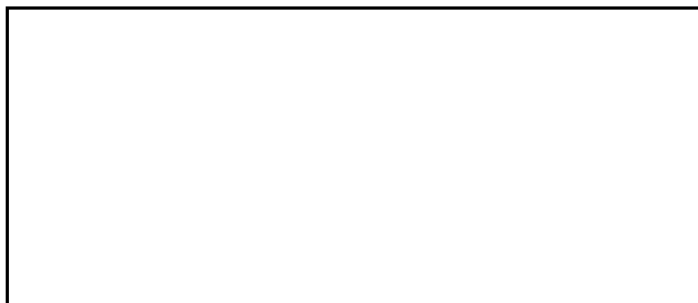
SUBJECT : Control of Information

1. In view of the extreme sensitivity of information pertaining to US plans and projected operations in Southeast Asia, you are instructed to ensure that this information is disseminated only to those CIA officers who have a clearly established need to know.

2. Unless explicitly directed otherwise, you should make this information available only to the DCI's South Vietnam Task Force, the President's Daily Brief group, and the Chairman of the Watch Committee, so that they can meet their assigned responsibilities. You should also ensure that I am adequately informed for briefing the DCI on current developments. In this connection, I remind you that the Executive Director recently directed that the AD/CI is responsible for ensuring that the DCI and DDCI are kept informed of important developments.

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Acting Deputy Director (Intelligence)



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